

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant Brian W. Johnson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Johnson has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in FSC 153<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion including service in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Korea and state activations in support of fire-fighting operations and various annual training events; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Johnson continues to give of himself; and,

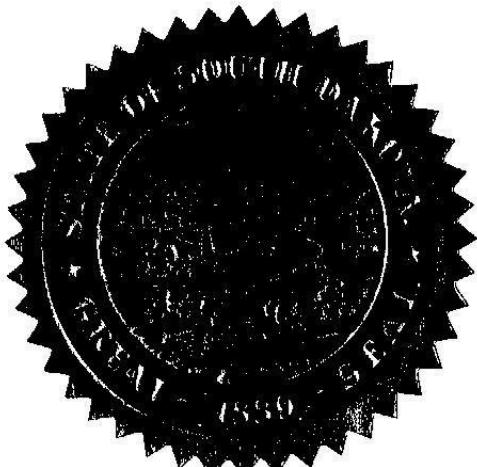
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Brian W. Johnson for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2012, as

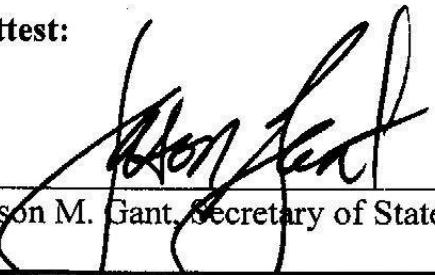
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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

  
  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State